

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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## THRU ADAM'S FALL MAN BECAME A SINNER, THRU CHRIST HE IS REDEEMED

### LIVING THE CIRCLES OF JESUS

Mabel Pylant, Birmingham, Ala.

Life is made up of circles: The social, business, literary, political, and religious. Jesus lived in circles, too, and not all dissimilar to these.

The outer circle of Jesus' life was that of the "Multitude." It was here He healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, cured the cripple, fed the hungry, and performed many miracles. He served humanity at large and great throngs of people from far and near gathered; some not with sincere motives either, just curious; others really eager to hear of His wonderful truths, and the grandest and most glorious of all that the truth of eternal life. Review the New Testament for this reference.

There was the circle with "The Twelve." Jesus knew His physical life on earth was limited to a few days so to propagate His work and ministry He chose the twelve disciples, not by force but as followers. Thank the Lord for that fact too! Thru these twelve are the means of our enjoying the rich blessings of life today, and it was thru them that God gave us some of the Bible. They were the real God sent, Spirit led, and Spirit filled missionaries. Christ left them a work to do; none other could have performed it quite as well save Jesus Himself. In this circle the Lord's Supper was instituted, also the wonderful emblem of humility established, the washing of their feet.

Then comes the circle of the "Beloved Three," Peter, James, and John. After He chose the Twelve, He learned the ones who did not doubt nor betray Him, the most dependable and reliable ones, and these He loved dearly. They could get a little closer to Him than the rest. To these He gave the riches of "His Living Words." Read the gospel of John.

He had another circle of three. "The Domestic Circle" was made up of Mary Martha, and Lazarus. His Bethany friends. Bethany was just outside Jerusalem where Jesus spent a great many of His last days. He would retire to their home for rest in body and mind always to be greeted and entertained with a high degree of hospitality. It was there He performed one of His miracles, the raising of Lazarus.

Now we are nearing the inner circle of His life, the "Circle of one." When He entered the Garden, He left the three behind and went to talk with His Father concerning His death, burial, and resurrection. We are given here an example to pray "not mine but thy will" be done. Here God sent His comforting angel to be with Him thru this coming event, the apex of His physical life. This circle was the largest of all and yet it included just one. There was more intimacy and companionship centered in this than throughout His world of acquaintances.

What kind of circle are you living in? Which one would you choose? The outside, the one in which you would serve humanity by doing missionary work in healing, preaching, teaching, and praying? This is the "Service Circle." Or would it be the "Select Circle?" living in love and devotion for our Father with "nothing between our soul and our Savior," making Him our confident friend, relying on Him for all sustenance of life, health, and happiness and most of all other blessings, the good and perfect gift, eternal life. By living this inside circle we will compass the outside one, that is with the Divine Guide, the Holy Spirit in our lives. Hence with all this strength and power, Satan will not have a chance and will be banished and we can live a life of victory encircling the globe with the message of salvation to all men. If you are not in the circle get on the inside with Jesus, the Compass, and the "Service Circle" will of course envelope you. Then you can draw your circle of happiness, of joy, praise, and thanksgiving into the Lord of lords.

On March 6 at the Young People's Endeavor in Pratt City Edith Baird sang a song entitled "Living for Jesus," then the writer read the above article.

### Smiles of the Lord are Upon Church at Daisy

We have just closed a successful revival at Daisy, Tenn. with Brothers Jeffery and Newman from Soddy, Tenn. in charge. The report stated that more than thirty were saved and the majority of that number sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. It was almost impossible to keep the correct number of converts due to the fact that folks prayed thru at home, in the cottage prayer meetings, at the church house, and elsewhere.

The meeting was in progress more than three weeks and we can feel the spirit of the revival still in our little band. Thank the Lord! This was one meeting where the folks came to the altar without much preaching for numbers of times the song service at the beginning of the service would end with an altar full of penitent seekers. We appreciate the smiles of the Lord upon the church at Daisy for we seldom have a service without the visitation of God's power with shouts and dancing. We feel that prayer is the keynote to this fact and that financial difficulties sometimes tend to our advantage by causing us to rely upon God more fully.

Nine were added to the church and several are to be baptized in water in the near future. We appreciate Brother Jeffery and Brother Newman's efforts for us in this revival, and pray the Lord to bless them.—George A. Douglas, pastor.

### Many Times The Power Fell

BRIGHTON, MO. — The work is starting up here again. We have Sunday School going and midweek prayer meeting and preaching every Sunday and Sunday night. The Lord sent Brother J. B. Clark from Kentucky here last fall. He held a meeting. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. Brother Clark came back about Feb. 1 and Brother Schreiber from Springfield came out. We had a week's meeting. The Lord blessed Brother Schreiber in giving out the Word. Many times the power fell. There was dancing and shouting and talking in tongues. The Lord is still working but the devil is working too. Brother Schreiber is a real evangelist. Brother Clark is still with us trying to build up the work here. Brother Clark is a real pastor and teacher. Everyone who reads this please pray that the Lord may have His way and the work be established again for it surely is needed in this part of the vineyard. If anyone feels led to visit us this year we will be glad to have them come if they stand foursquare for the Church of God. — A servant of the Lord, O. C. Swadley, Rt. 1.

### Eleven Received The Blessing

E. NEW MARKET, Md. — We closed a seventeen days' revival which was conducted by Brother Albert Shelton of Norristown, Pa. Truly the power did fall. There was a great outpouring of the blessed Holy Ghost. Eleven received the full blessing, three were saved, and many are still seeking for salvation. Eight were fellowshiped into the church. Pray for us at E. New Market that we may ever stay humble at the feet of Jesus. — Chauncey Askins, pastor, Lula Sampson, secretary.

### God Has Wonderfully Blessed This Place

CRISFIELD, Md. — I praise the Lord because He is blessing in Crisfield. This is a new church, was set in order just before the last Assembly by the state overseer, Brother F. B. Marine, God has wonderfully blessed this place. Since the first of this year there have been ten saved, twelve sanctified, ten received the Holy Ghost at the regular services, and the altar is full of seekers all the time. We have a good band of workers here and the work is growing all the time and the town is being aroused and the devil is mad and the saints are shouting the victory. We also have a good Sunday School with one hundred and ten on roll and it is growing each week. We are planning to build a church and hope to have it completed by the first of May. Pray for us. — H. O. Harris, pastor.

### God's Two Sons

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous

John C. Jernigan, Ravenna, Ky

In Luke 3:38 Adam is called the son of God. In John 3: 16 Jesus is called the Son of God. Adam was the son of God by creation, made from the dust of the earth, therefore was earthly. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. He is also the Son of man. He is the Son of man because He was conceived and born of woman. He is the Son of God because He is divinely begotten.

"The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last man Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." 1 Cor. 15: 45-49.

Adam was made of material substance, therefore was a natural man, possessing human nature, and being very eager to learn all he could, yielded to the temptation of Satan and disobeyed God, whereby he brought upon himself and the following generations the curse of SIN and DEATH. "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men." Rom. 5: 12.

The curse or penalty for his transgression was twofold. It brought death in trespasses and sin and natural death wherein the body returned back to the dust of the earth from whence it was taken. If man had not sinned, death would have never been known. Death is a penalty passed on all men for the disobedience of one man. But the justice of God has given the second man, His only begotten Son, to restore that which was lost in His first disobedient, created son.

God's first created son (Adam), being disobedient and extravagant, ran the human race into ruin, which could only be redeemed by a second Son by the way of redemption from the inherited sin and resurrection of the body from the dust of the earth into a celestial body that shall never again be effected by sin or death. In Adam, the created son of God, all inherited sin. In Christ, the only begotten Son of God, we are redeemed from sin. Thru Adam the death sentence is passed upon all. Thru Christ resurrection into life eternal and glory is guaranteed.

Jesus, being born of woman yet begotten by God, made Him beyond a doubt God and man combined. The Father's purpose in sending Him was to redeem the fallen race of humanity. Man was earthy, living in a natural earthly tabernacle; therefore, it was necessary that His Redeemer from heaven appear in like manner. Being mysterious and beyond comprehension of the human mind and only possible with the supernatural, God sent His own Son begotten of Himself and

### Church Seems To Have "Go Ye" Spirit

COTTONDALE, Ala. — I am so glad God is still blessing. I can't express all the good things the Lord has done for us at Fleetwood this year. Brother R. G. Griffin, our pastor, surely has given out many soul thrilling messages to us and the church seems to have a "Go Ye" spirit for the Lord.

We had a twelve nights' service which closed Mar. 1. It will take eternity to tell the good that was done. Some were saved, some sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, and four came into the church. We thank the Lord for these. The signs are following believers, the sick are healed, devils are cast out, messages given out and interpreted, and the hot stove handled. Many are looking this way.

I ask an interest in the prayers of all who read this for the church at Fleetwood that we will do just what the Lord wants us to do. Also pray for

born of the virgin Mary in the form of man, wherein He lived among men and died as any other man would have and His physical body was laid in Joseph's new tomb. On the third day He victoriously arose leaving off the earthly and successfully conquering the two distressing enemies that were loosed upon the earth thru Adam's failure; namely, SIN and DEATH.

Immediately after Christ's baptism John stood with two of His disciples and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29. The SIN that John here refers to is not the sins that the people are committing, but is that first enemy known as the Adamic sin, that inbred carnality that Paul calls the old man, Rom. 6:6, and the same thing that made Paul do evil when he would have done good, that which caused him to cry out, Oh wretched man that I am, Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

This is the same sin mentioned in 1 John 1:8, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." The scripture has often been misquoted and misconstrued to mean or refer to the sins that men commit. In the next verse John mentions sins that men commit, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." The sins of men are in plural form. They are many and can be gotten rid of only by confession and repentance on our part. Forgiveness is on God's part.

The SIN OF THE WORLD which is that inbred carnality, the enemy of our souls, is not removed by confession or the works of men. After man has done all he can via repentance, confession, consecration, and walking in the light THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST will cleanse him from all SIN (sanctify). Then he will arise to walk with Christ in righteousness and true holiness with the first enemy, SIN, conquered.

The second and last enemy is Death. Christ conquered him when He arose from the grave but we are not exempted from the death sentence. God gave the sentence as a penalty for sin and appointed every man to die, and has given His only begotten Son that this monster should be conquered but only after every man has his sting as a result of sin is our final victory won over him thru Christ. "When this corruptible shall have put on incorruptible, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

### Cottage Meeting Turned Into Revival

SOMERSET, Ky. — We are having a good time in the Church of God in Somerset, Ky. We have just closed a revival that has been going on for about five weeks. We just started out by having cottage meetings and the crowds got so large we moved to the church house and continued two weeks. Twenty-four were saved, eleven sanctified, thirteen received the Holy Ghost, eighteen came into the church with more to follow. Another one got saved yesterday in prayer meeting. Pray much for our success that the Lord will give us many souls.—Yours in Him, Starling Smith, pastor, 139 Cotter Ave.

Brother Griffin and wife to stand steadfast. They are a power for the Lord.—A sister for Christ and His cause, Mrs. D. Y. Sartain, Rt. 2.

### We Appreciate Quartet And Bible Students

PRATT CITY, Ala. — We wish to express thru the columns of the Evangel our appreciation to the Church of God Bible School quartet for their services rendered here on Feb. 15. I'm sure we speak the sentiment of all when we say their singing was both soul stirring and inspiring. Any church would be greatly benefited by having the quartet visit them. We are looking forward to a time this summer when they may be able to return to us again.

We also wish to express our appreciation to those who accompanied the quartet from the Bible School. We are very grateful to those who rendered their services in the Sunday School as teachers. We enjoyed very much the morning message that was given by Brother Walker. In the evening services of the Y. P. E. Brother Roy Cockrell gave us a very forceful and inspiring talk which encouraged the young people very much. — The Church of God, by Ena Bethany.

### Over One Hundred Converted

Revival closed at Eldorado, Ill. after six weeks' duration.

The revival at Eldorado, Ill. came to a close March 15 after a duration of a little more than six weeks. This was the greatest meeting we have witnessed in the eleven years of our ministry, and to God be all the glory and praise. It would be almost impossible to correctly estimate the good that was done but as near as we could keep a record there were one hundred and six converted, eighty testified to being sanctified in the meeting, fifty-nine were filled with the Holy Ghost, and sixty-five added to the church, some of them coming from the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, and Social Brethren churches.

The revival brought some real good material into the Church of God and we now have a membership of three hundred and twelve. Sister Morrow and Sister Mabel Day visited Sister Mabel's parents during the latter part of the meeting and Sister Morrow preached five good sermons for us, which came in good time as our physical strength was just about exhausted. We will not forget her labor of love.

Our Sunday School is growing and we are planning to make more room in the church building which is already extra large. Pray that the Lord will supply the means to enlarge our quarters.—J. P. Hughes, pastor.

### Needs An Old Time Revival

LACOCHEE, Fla. — We certainly have a wonderful Sunday School work started here at this place and a revival spirit is still in the church. Three received the Holy Ghost Saturday and Sunday nights. The altar is full every service night. We surely need an old time revival here. Please pray a special prayer for our pastor.—Mrs. Albert Black.

### He is Able To Heal Thee

LACOCHEE, Fla. — I'm so glad to be able to report that I have victory in my soul over sin and the devil. I'm praising God because this morning finds me still saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious Holy Ghost with the fire burning within my soul.

I'm also thanking and praising God because He is still in the healing business for He has healed me many times. Last week God wonderfully healed a baby here when the doctor thought he couldn't live thru the night. The saints of God prayed for him and God wonderfully touched his body and he is still improving. Many cases of the flu have been healed instantly.

We desire the prayers of all God's children that He will have His way and work in mysterious ways and that the signs will follow the believers. We are expecting a good time with the Lord and a revival will accomplish very much. The old devil surely is roaring here in this place. Pray for us.—Your sister in Christ, Nellie Rosier.

### LIBERTY

H. W. Potent

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Gal. 5:1.

This admonition given by Paul to the Galatian churches resounds down thru the ages to us who have been set free from the awful bondage of sin. Freedom! Freedom from sin! that awful curse which has followed man from that notable event of Adam and Eve's fall up to the present, and will continue to do so until God's plan is fulfilled and the author of sin is cast into the lake dragging with him the teeming millions of the earth who for various reasons failed to surrender their weary, sin-sick hearts to our Redeemer who suffered the ignominious death on dark Calvary that they might be set FREE.

When we stop to consider the wonderful plan that God has made and the peace, joy, and satisfaction attained thereby, should we not be made to wonder that we should need admonition to stand fast. Nevertheless we must acknowledge that in some instances after months and even years of this wonderful freedom and after admonition time after time, we find many in these last days becoming entangled with the yoke of bondage and becoming a more loyal servant of sin than they were before they were set free. Even those who have stood the storms, tests, and persecution and with a holy zeal for God stood boldly behind the sacred desk and admonished others, we find them now entangled with the net of sin themselves. No wonder Paul said, "I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

The Word says, "Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall." The very fact that a Christian thinks he will not be overcome by this or that temptation is evidence that he is standing on slippery ground for 'tis then that the enemy takes advantage of his failure to watch and begins to wind his net around him. Thinking we are standing and knowing we are standing are two different things. There are many in the world today who THINK they are going to heaven but never having been born again are going to some day wake up to the awful realization that their hope was built on vain imagination instead of the infallible Word of God. On the other hand to KNOW that we are on our way to heaven means to have the information as to how to get there and to follow closely every detail, turning to the right nor to the left.

When we are born again, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost we know we are established on the right foundation because we have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered us but it is going to take something for us to stand now. What is that? Obedience to the truth. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. If the truth makes us free, I am sure if we continue in it, it will keep us free.

Now we have no authority from the Bible to say that we know we will get to heaven, but we can know we are on our way right now if we are abiding in the truth. We have just as much reason to know that we are ready for heaven just now as we had when we sought and obtained the full blessings of God, if we still have that victory and are walking in the light as it shines upon us. But we must not forget that we are to search the law book (Bible) in order to know the way. Jesus spoke to a class of people in St. John 5:38, 39 and said, "Ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. SEARCH the scriptures; for in them ye THINK ye have eternal life," etc., signifying that if they would search and put in practice His saying, they could KNOW they had eternal life.

In St. Matt. 7:24-27 He gave the disciples the parable of the two houses. He likened the man who heard and did the Word of God to the man who built his house upon the rock. The storms had no effect upon it because it was founded upon a rock. Likewise we, when we obey the Word of God, are standing FAST, unmovable and nothing shall separate us from the love of God.

Paul says, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or (Please Look On Page Threes)



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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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## EDITORIALS

The closing exercises of the Bible Training School were rendered on the nights of the 9th and 10th at the Auditorium. It was largely attended. There were delegates from Florida, Alabama, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia. Full reports of same will be found elsewhere in this paper. The Board of Education unanimously agreed on Brother J. H. Walker as Superintendent of Education for another year. We bespeak great success for him.

Brother Z. D. Simpson of Boaz, Ala. reports a new church set in order near Scottsboro, Ala., with J. M. Hartline as pastor.

We have just received word that Brother J. H. Morgan and Sister Ethel Coleman, ministers in the Church of God, have crossed over to the better land. Obituaries for these will appear in the Evangel later.

It will soon be time to order fans. We have a nice supply of them on hand, and we shall be glad to receive orders which will be filled promptly. They are 5c each, 45c per doz., \$2.50 per hundred.

At this writing the General Overseer is in Florida, attending the colored people's convention. After his return he will be here a few days and then be off again for another convention. As soon as he returns he will give his letters that await him his prompt attention.

Since the last issue of the paper we have received sixty-five average yearly subscriptions to the Evangel. Of this number the following sent in as many as four or more: R. Huff, eight; L. L. Vaught, seven; D. W. Mills, six; Zeno Sharp, four; J. W. Culpepper, four; Flora Faulkner, four; C. W. Kerce, four. Others sent in as many as one and two. We certainly appreciate what our friends are doing in getting subscriptions and renewals for the Evangel.

Mrs. Rosa Barrett, subscription clerk here at the Church of God Publishing House, has just returned from Waycross, Ga. where she attended the funeral of her sister, Susan Dease. The loved ones have our sympathy in this time of bereavement.

## He Has Promised Grace Sufficient

LINDEN, Fla.—I am thanking God this morning because I am still on this side of eternity, saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious Holy Ghost. I am determined to help press the battle on for God and right. I thank the Lord for sending Brother and Sister Hubbell here to run a revival. The Lord certainly did bless in a mighty, wonderful way. Before the revival we didn't have many members in our Y. P. E. but thank God, we have a nice band of young people here now.

I praise the Lord too because He is still on the helping hand. The enemy tries to overthrow us sometimes but He has promised grace sufficient to supply each and every need. I am so glad for His great healing power. I know the Lord is able to heal and will do it if we go to God in prayer and believe He will do it. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus. I have no desire whatever to turn back because there are greater things ahead of us. I thank God for our pastor, Brother J. M. Baldree. I believe he is a true blue Christian and a man of God. I want to do the Lord's will at all times and be ready to go when He comes or calls for us. Pray for me that I will stand true and be a soul winner for Him.

## Notices & Specials

To those who are interested, you are invited to come to an all day meeting at Sale Creek May 10. We are expecting our state overseer to be with us. The church house will be dedicated. We will also have sacrament and feet washing, and dinner on the ground. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket and have a good time in the Lord.—S. L. Alexander, clerk, Sale Creek, Tenn.

The Church of God at Sale Creek would like for any Church of God preacher who stands foursquare for the Church of God and who preaches the Bible uncompromisingly to come and hold a revival. We can promise you a place to sleep and something to eat but as for money it is not here. But if you want to trust the Lord and work for Him, this is a good place to come. If there is any one interested and wants to know any more about the place, write to S. L. Alexander, clerk, Sale Creek, Tenn.

The Church of God at Sylacauga, Ala. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of E. White, Glydie Eastwood, Nellie Bob, Joe Bob and Sallie Jones. If not heard from by the next quarterly conference, your names will be dropped from the roll. Please let us hear from you at once.—A sister in the Church of God, Etta Isbell, clerk, 29 Maryland, Sylacauga, Ala.

To the Evangel readers: I can hold you a meeting in May or in June as your time isn't taken up. I will hold a meeting at Dalton, Ga., beginning July 12. I will be glad to fill your call before that time if you need a meeting. If you want me, let me have your call.—Your brother, H. G. Smith, Box 24, Hollywood, Ala.

The Statesboro district convention will convene at Oak Grove, Ga. May 8-10. The state overseer, Brother J. W. Culpepper, will be with us. Everybody, both saint and sinner, is invited to come and be with us. We will do our best to make everybody feel welcome. Pray that God will open the windows of heaven and flood our souls with His good blessings.—Your brother in His service, N. E. Smith, district overseer.

A revival began at the Church of God at Petersburg, W. Va. April 10 and will continue for possibly three or four weeks, or longer. We want to keep going till God says it is enough. The Rexrode Happy Band will be in charge. We earnestly ask all the saints to pray for God to have His way in these services and give us many precious souls for our hire.—J. M. Kile, pastor.

I thank the Lord for salvation and for saving, sanctifying and filling my husband with the Holy Ghost. Please pray for us to keep pressing on and for the Lord to heal my left side. I have been suffering with it for over a week.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Eva Mae Bradshaw, Erwin, N. C.

Please pray for my little boy's tonsils. They are enlarged and his glands are enlarged also. The health nurse sent me a notice to have them removed but Jesus can heal them, I know. Pray that I will raise my five little ones in the fear of the Lord and that husband and I will be what God will have us be.—Your humble sister, Mrs. Lucy Burnett, Sweetwater, Tex.

We are having a revival over here and need the prayers of all God's children. Brother and Sister Newman are giving out God's precious Word with power. Please help us pray that God will give complete victory. Pray for me that God will heal my body. I almost have the flu but I know God can heal.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. C. S. Richardson, 1404 North Broad St., Rome, Ga.

Please pray a special prayer that God will heal my body.—Your brother in Christ, H. G. Hagan, Barnardville, N. C.

Wife and I are willing to go anywhere and work for the Lord that He would have us go. The Lord has laid His hand on me and called me to preach the gospel. We have been out in services several times and the Lord wonderfully blessed us. We are willing to go even to some little out-of-the-way place for they need the gospel too. Above all we want to be in the Lord's will and go where He would have us go. If you feel us worthy, breathe a prayer for us. We are willing to go by ourselves or will work with some one else. We are ready for service and to help any one, and will be glad to hear from any one we can help.—Waiting and praying, "Thy will be done," Charley Shaw, Safety Harbor, Fla.

Any one wishing to write me, my address will now be Petersburg, W. Va.—Respectfully, R. L. Rexrode, evangelist.

I would like to get in touch with Brother Bud Collins and wife. I think they are either in West Virginia or

—Your sister in Christ, (Miss) Bonnie Faye Rogers.

Kentucky. If they are, and any one knows their whereabouts, please notify Mrs. Anna M. Harris, Rt. 7, Jackson, Ohio. We would appreciate it very much. Please pray for our little church.—Clerk of the Church of God at Pattonville, Ohio.

Notice to all the churches in the Clanton district and neighboring districts and to all who will attend, we will have our district meeting at Oak Grove church, Verbena, Ala. on the first Sunday in May or May 3, 1931. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket and help enjoy the day. We are expecting a feast with the Lord.—L. A. Brown, district pastor.

The South Carolina state convention will convene at Greenville, S. C. July 23-26. Brother S. W. Latimer, General Overseer, will be with us.

We have now started a battle for the Lord in Brunswick, Ga. Of course the devil is mad about it and doing everything he can to defeat us. Sister Pearl Green is doing the preaching and she is on fire for the Lord. We're expecting God to do great things here. Every one please pray for this revival. We want to get a Church of God founded and rooted in Brunswick. We had a wonderful meeting last night. There was shouting, dancing, and playing the piano under the power. One received the Holy Ghost. Pray for us.—Humbly, Mary Mitchell.

The Michigan state convention will convene at Pontiac, Mich. May 28-30. Everybody welcome. We closed the special meetings here Sunday night, April 5, but the revival spirit still continues. We lacked three days running five months. We broke all previous records in the Sunday School last Sunday.—M. P. Cross.

Dear reader, if you know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Brother J. T. Mullinix, Sister Minnie Smith and Sister Fannie Thompson, I will appreciate it if you will please notify me at once as it has been so long since they have been heard from. We are anxious to know about them and why they do not report to the church here sometimes. They are members of the Church of God here. If you can give us any information as to their addresses and how they are standing with the Lord, it will be appreciated by all the church here.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. J. H. Ming, clerk, Rt. 1, Box B, Columbus, Ga.

The report in the Evangel of the Shelburn meeting only reported nine additions to the church, but it should have been nineteen. Since that time six more have come in making a total of twenty-five. I am expecting to begin a revival in Southbend, Ind. soon. I ask all to pray for the success of the meeting as it is a new place.—C. H. Standifer.

We are planning to have a revival in June at the Church of God on Pike Fork. Please pray for the success of this meeting.—A sister, Mrs. Elsie Swiger, Rt. 1, Wallace, W. Va.

We the Church of God at Christopher, Ky. would like to hear from the following concerning their spiritual condition at present: Odessa Taulby, Luke Gross, Dacie Stamper, Stella Peters and Ida Barnett.—Yours in Christ, L. Fritts, clerk.

The Church of God at Widener would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Floyd Ott, Hazel Davidson, Myrtle Southall, Zelions Arterberry. If you do not reply at once, your names will be dropped from the roll.—Lurah Martin, clerk, Widener, Ark. (Too late for last week's paper.)

### REQUESTS

Dear Evangel readers, please pray for me and my two children. I am not strong in body. Pray that I will be healed. I believe God can heal me and make me strong enough to work for myself and two children. I have never attended a Church of God but once and that was a funeral. I think the Evangel is a good paper. My husband is not with me but pray that he will be saved. Pray that the Lord will provide some way for me and that I may receive the Holy Ghost, also that my children will be saved too. I will be glad for some of the sisters to write me as I am broken hearted.—One who needs your prayers, Mrs. J. R. Kurfman, % Glen Essex, Tarkio, Mo.

I have been very sick recently. I wrote Brother Rouse and the Church of God at Wimauma for prayer. The Lord has healed me of one trouble. I request prayer that the Lord, if it is His will, will heal me of a trouble of long standing which has become worse lately. He healed me of pellagra and many other diseases. Praise His name! I am in His hands. Please pray that my loved ones will come to God before it is too late and that I'll be faithful to the end.—Mrs. Julia M. Jones.

Pray for my head to be healed. Also pray that God will make a way for husband and me some way as we are both old and disable to work.—A mem-

## Bible Student Body Leaves Cleveland

I feel that it would not be very much out of order to say a few words thru the columns of the paper in reference to the student body that we learned to love since they arrived in Cleveland, Tenn. We did not learn each of their names to remember them, but we do remember their bright faces and will miss them so much in the regular services and prayer meetings on Friday evenings. While we will miss them with their good testimonies, songs, and prayers, we trust that each of them will prove a blessing to those with whom they come in contact. We certainly appreciated their presence in all the services as it appeared the most of them were so willing to render their part in the service.

I think twelve were awarded diplomas Friday evening at the ending of the program. I also visited the school-room several times and I'm sure they all loved and respected the superintendent, Brother J. H. Walker. We also believe Sister Moore was loved very much by the student body and they speak in very high terms of her. Since beginning to write I feel it would be somewhat out of order for me to refrain from saying a word about our brother, Prof. Otis McCoy, after he has rendered such valuable service as a teacher of music. He is one of the best the county affords, that is, in our estimation.

We hope all those who were in school this past term who were not awarded diplomas will be here next term with a hundred new students to begin the first day and will remain thru the entire term. I suppose I have taken enough space for this time as I'm sure others will say something thru this issue of the paper. May God's blessings be upon each of the faculty and all who are interested in the extension of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.—T. L. McLain, pastor of the local church at Cleveland, Tenn.

## FIVE ADDED TO THE CHURCH

On Feb. 12 we came to Garrison, W. Va. and began a battle against sin. When we started the fight we found quite a few saints who were glad to take their places in the front rank and help fight until Satan retreated. The enemy hated to lose the battle but he lost twenty-two souls in this fight.

When Jesus came into one man's life the crave of tobacco went out and he has never taken another chew. Isn't it wonderful what our Lord can do for those who will trust Him?

We had a good time at this place and with God's people. I like to be with the saints. I find it much easier to live for Jesus when we work for Him all the time. I think more of my job than any job I have ever had. We look forward to that big pay day that's coming after awhile. When we get the last check it will last from then on as long as the ages roll on. Praise the dear Lord for victory!

Twenty-two were saved, three baptized with the Holy Ghost, five sanctified, nine baptized in water and five were added to the Church of God. Quite a few are under conviction. I ask all who read this to pray for us that we may be real soul winners for Jesus.

We have left our home and gone out in the field to help lost men and women to find the way to Father's house. Please pray for my companion that God will heal her throat so she will be more able to sing.—A brother in Christ, H. E. Ramey and band.

## Prayer Is Needed

WOODSBORO, Tex.—I would like to make a request of all who are interested in the work and in souls' salvation. Prayer is much needed for this place. I have been out in other parts of the country for several weeks and have seen quite a few souls saved and some filled with the Holy Ghost. I have been in the church about eighteen months. I haven't met with any

ber of the Church of God, Mrs. Mary Underwood, Rt. 1, Ranger, Ga.

I want every one to pray for the revival that is going on at South Lebanon. Pray a special prayer for the healing of my body. I suffer terribly at times. I am trusting God. I have four boys in sin. Will you please remember them in your prayers? There are no Church of God people near me so I appreciate the Evangel very much.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. L. Helton, Lebanon, Ohio.

I ask all of my sisters and brothers to pray for the healing of my body. I have rheumatism. I suffer so much. The Lord can and will heal us. Pray for my husband.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, Box 66, Holly Ridge, La.

I am asking prayer for a poor sinner man in the hospital at Lexington, Va. He is very low with leakage of the heart but I am sure God can heal one disease as easily as another, and He promised forgiveness too. He can make a way where there is no way. Pray for me that I will be able to work for Jesus awhile longer.—Your sister in His service, Mrs. L. V. Doss, Parrott, Va.

## A Revival Any Time of the Year

WALHALLA, S. C.—We have just closed a very successful meeting at the Walhalla country Church of God No. 2. The Lord blessed us in a wonderful way. Eighteen were saved, fourteen sanctified, and ten received the Holy Ghost. Some people say you can't have a meeting in the country in the winter but you can have a meeting any time of the year you can get the church to fast and pray. The Lord blessed in the very first service. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing. The Lord blessed. We had shouting and dancing. The people seem to love their pastor. Brother T. C. Franklin did the preaching. He is a fine boy and a good preacher. All who read this pray for Walhalla No. 2.—Your brother for lost souls, C. E. McAbee, pastor of Walhalla No. 2, 3 Ballanger St.

## A Great Work To Be Done

LEWISTOWN, Mont.—I am glad I am saved, sanctified, and the sweet Holy Ghost abides within. I am trying to do the Lord's will. I feel like there is a great work to be done here in this place. The Lord surely is blessing here. Three have received the baptism recently and we still have the fire burning.

The old enemy is working hard. We surely are living in the last days for there never has been a time the enemy has fought as hard as he is now. I feel that he is fighting his last fight and he knows it is his last one, therefore he is doing his best to deceive people.

We are praying for a revival which we are expecting soon. We have a nice Sunday School and it is growing. We also have a good C. of G. Y. P. E. here and the Lord is blessing our efforts to build the work up. Pray for us, we need the prayers of all the children of God to stand in this evil day. Pray that we might have a church set in order here soon.

Our pastor, Brother Arnold Folden, surely does feed the hungry sheep. He gives the devil the black eye every time he gets a chance. Pray for us.—Your brother in Christ, N. W. Lowe, 320 W. Idaho St.

church people in this part of Texas anywhere from San Antonio to Corpus Christi and east for some miles.

I am now in a meeting at Woodsboro. We have no one to sing, no one to pray, and only about three baptized. Help is needed in this place so badly. Please pray for us here. I want to prove my ministry by the salvation of souls. I want to see the church go over the top for God. Please pray for us here.—An humble brother, E. E. Malone.

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## California Showers

BLYTHE, Calif.—This desert country very seldom gets a good rain, but last month it just poured down. The saints were praying for some spiritual rain, and some heavenly rain began to fall too.

Brother Ingram, our state overseer, was with us for a three weeks' meeting. We feel that much good was accomplished.

One night the power of God began to fall during the altar service. People fell on the floor, danced and shouted. One brother prayed thru and God gave him the Holy Ghost. About that time a sister said, "Look! Can't you people see that? Why there are streaks of fire going all over this house like lightning." We did not see it, but we saw the effects of it and felt the touch of it.

Another night there was an altar filled with seekers, and before long ten lay prostrate on the floor. Six were saved and four sanctified. Altogether there were nine saved, five sanctified, two filled with the Holy Ghost, eight were baptized in water and five added to the church. We praise the Lord for what has been done and expect still greater things from Him.—Mrs. S. Tapley, Box 363.

## GLAD TO REPORT VICTORY

SELMA, N. C.—Dear Evangel readers, as this is my first time to write to the paper, I am glad this morning to report victory in my soul. I am glad I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and a member of the Church of God. The Lord is surely blessing at this place. We have some true saints of God on fire for the Lord here. We thank the Lord for our pastor, Brother N. A. Cagle. I believe he is a real man of God and will prove a blessing to the church at this place. I have been in this way for about nine years and am not tired of it but determined to go thru with God. Pray for me that I will do His will.—Your sister in Christ, Ida Parrish, clerk, Box 333.

## GOSPEL AND LOVE WILL WIN PEOPLE

We have had one of the best meetings held in Truman, Ark. for years, the people here tell me. There is a good prospect for the Church of God in the future if we will do the will of God and treat the people right. It is hard to get the confidence of the people as there has been so much confusion. But I have preached the gospel with love and lots of the people love me and I love them. I want everybody to pray for God to have His way with the people here in Truman. We intend to have another meeting here in the summer, and want Brother L. G. Rouse to help us in it. Brother Rouse, please write me at Omaha, Ark.

Thirty were saved during the meeting, and fifteen baptized with the Holy Ghost. I don't know how many were sanctified.—Your brother in Jesus, W. A. Ledford, Truman, Ark.



## Mission Report

E. J. Boehmer, Sec. &amp; Treas.

(January, February, March, 1931)

Big Timber, Mont. \$1.10; Philadelphia, Pa. 75c; Wm. T. Auten, N. C. \$1.40; Ft. Meade, Fla. \$1.00; Wake Forest, N. C. 34c; Charlotte, N. C. \$1.55; Manatee, Fla. \$3.65; Fannie Holmes, Tenn. \$1.00; Hudson, Florida \$1.26; Myersdale, Pa. \$2.00; Carmi, Ill. \$1.12; Eldorado, Ill. \$2.55; Pratt City, Ala. \$2.97; Ft. Worth, Tex. \$2.25; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.93; Tampa, Florida \$5.00; Easton, Md. \$1.96; Bunker Hill, S. C. 41c; Lester, W. Va. 38c; Manns Choice, Pa. 25c; Honey Comb, Ill. 25c; Olney, Ill. \$1.09; Kermit, W. Va. 35c; Mt. Vernon, Ill. 27c; Largo, Fla. \$3.24; Ft. White, Fla. 36c; Mobette, Tex. 75c; Carrier Mills, Ill. \$1.27; W. Frankfort, Ill. \$4.97; Detroit, Michigan \$4.50; Electra, Tex. 74c; Somerset, Pa. \$3.65; Big Timber, Mont. \$1.24; Weatherford, Tex. 65c; Ranger, Tex. 49c; Sebring, Fla. \$4.42; Clara Mullikin, Md. 50c; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.11; Somerset, Ky. \$2.45; Kentwood, La. 34c; Wallhalla, S. C. (country) 31c; Morgantown, Miss. 37c; Ferndale, Fla. 90c; Zellwood, Fla. 78c; Joplin, Mo. 21c; Pensacola, Fla. 15c; Lakeland, Fla. \$3.01; Parkersburg, W. Va. 98c; Big Springs, Tex. 45c; East Lorton, N. C. 11c; Lanius, Tex. 14c; Marietta, Ohio \$1.63; Plaza, N. Dak. \$1.20; Shamrock, Tex. 66c; Ryder, N. Dak. 93c; Waucho, Fla. \$1.75; Cambridge, Md. \$3.87; Crisfield, Md. \$1.81; Surrency, Ga. 10c; Ardmore, Okla. 31c; New Summit, Ark. 66c; Lowe, W. Va. 75c; Labelle, Fla. \$1.26; Whiteside, Tenn. \$1.00; Desdemona, Tex. \$1.12; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$3.65; Savannah Branch, La. 52c; Monroe, Va. \$1.38; Eldorado, Md. 70c; Billings, Mont. 52c; Shelby, Ind. \$2.81; Dillon, S. C. 62c; Norristown, Pa. \$1.50; Linden, Fla. 50c; Oak Grove, Miss. \$1.89; Portland, Me. \$1.86; Salem, W. Va. \$1.25; Paris, Texas 44c; Imboden, Ark. \$1.00; Williamsburg, Pa. 85c; Carlsburg, La. \$1.84; From a friend in Ky. \$5.00; Jacksonville, Fla. \$3.62; Alma, Tex. \$5.90; Phenix City, Ala. 80c; Macon, Ga. \$1.42; Ross Tabernacle, Jam. 72c; Earl Barger, Mont. \$30.00; Orlando, Fla. \$3.75; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$4.30; Long Beach, Cal. \$1.50; Cooper's Town, Bah. \$2.00; Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 27c; Kathleen, Fla. 62c; Plant City, Fla. \$2.00; Dixiana, Ala. 90c; Lemmon, S. Dak. 98c; Lemmon, S. Dak. \$1.26; Mary Morrison, Luckey, N. C. \$1.00; Wimauma, Fla. \$4.15; Philadelphia, Pa. 75c; Columbus, O. \$1.50; N. St. Joseph, Mo. 45c; Ft. Meade, Fla. \$1.37; S. Lebanon, Ohio 64c; Mill Creek, Okla. 25c; Avon Park, Fla. \$2.00; Wallhalla, S. C. (country) 65c; Benton, Ill. 80c; Morgantown, Miss. 28c; Park Wood, Ala. 43c; Knoxville, Tenn. \$1.25; Bogue, N. C. \$1.00; New Summit, Ark. 48c; E. New Market, Md. 84c; Electra, Tex. 83c; Echols, Ky. 25c; Parkersburg, W. Va. 68c; Plaza, N. Dak. 80c; Brownfield, Tex. 37c; Lanius, Tex. 13c; Easton, Md. \$1.87; Charlotte, N. C. \$1.87; Carrier Mills, Ill. \$1.58; Pratt City, Ala. \$3.29; Lester, W. Va. 40c; Lakeland, Fla. \$2.53; East Bank, W. Va. 45c; Hudson, Fla. 99c; Washington, N. C. 25c; Olney, Ill. 88c; Savannah Branch, La. 36c; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.59; Tampa, Florida \$3.28; Alabama City, Ala. \$3.93; Alabama City, Ala. \$6.40; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.03; Lubbock, Tex. 35c; Big Springs, Tex. 52c; Mobette, Tex. \$1.31; Summiton, Ala. \$3.33; Pensacola, Fla. 20c; Branford, Fla. 21c; Myersdale, Pa. \$1.57; Marietta, Ohio, 98c; Bridgeport, Ill. 34c; Pontiac, Mich. 81c; Kentwood, La. 20c; Eldorado, Ill. \$3.34; Mitchell Hill, Ky. 14c; W. Frankfort, Ill. \$3.07; Largo, Fla. \$5.42; Largo, Fla. \$10.85; Eldorado, Md. 45c; Shamrock, Tex. 80c; Chicago, Ill. 35c; Princes Chapel, Tenn. 70c; Zellwood, Fla. \$1.55; Calhoun, Ga. 25c; Wilsomdale, W. Va. \$1.70; Joplin, Mo. 21c; Mrs. J. H. Childers, York, S. 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sword." Rom. 8:35. Verses 37 and 38 "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Hallelujah. Notice it says, "Nay, in all these we are conquerors through HIM that loved us."

St. John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God, and the word WAS God." Therefore, it is thru the Word of God that we are able to stand fast, always abounding in the work of the Lord. The great Church of God is the pillar and ground of the truth. Webster says a pillar is something that affords support, ground is a foundation. Therefore, the Church of God is the foundation by which the whole Word of God is supported and lifted up to fallen humanity. Did you ever hear any one say, I love the dear old Church of God better than anything? Were their lives proving that statement to be true? Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Do you catch the significance? If you love the Church of God, you certainly will be loyal to her teachings, else you will be like the unwary fly that was caught in the meshes of the spider's web. While you are feasting on God's goodness you will only turn around to find your heart is entangled with meshes of disobedience. You try to have the power and freedom in the Spirit you once had, but alas, like Samson, it is gone. Is there a remedy? Yes, retrace your steps, mend the breaches in your house by obeying the voice of the Lord thy God. This being accomplished, set your face like a flint heavenward and with a determined I WILL by the grace of God stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free. Keep your heart out of the meshes of disobedience and you shall be free indeed.

## New Mexico Is Needing You

MELROSE, N. Mex. — My baby boy lay with a hot fever and didn't seem to get any better. Something told me to trust God and leave the medicine off. I called in four of the saints and wife and I began to pray. The Lord touched the little fellow's body and he began to get better. We were eating supper with victory in our souls when the old enemy attacked my dear old mother, seventy-eight years old. She got choked and we all thought she was going to die. We looked to God and said, Dear Lord, we have another case for you. He came down and our mother is still with us. We give God the glory for His wonderful healing power.

We have fought hard in New Mexico. We haven't any church to worship in and the old devil thinks we never will have. But with God's help I'm going to see that Melrose has a true Church of God. The devil hates to hear me say this but it's that way. I think every child of God should do all in His power to let God's Word go out to this lost and dying world.

Wife and I have had a hard time living true to God. All of our neighbors are sinners and only a few believe this way. I want the praying people everywhere to pray that we will have a good revival here soon and pray for my little boy and mother to be healed. Pray for God to put it on some good humble brother's heart to come to Melrose and help us fight the old devil. We have a hard battle but we are going to win the victory with God's help. — An humble brother in Christ, Dock Smith.

every evening. Eternity alone will tell the good it did.

Great Holy Ghost conviction fell upon people from the beginning and continued all thru the five weeks' meetings. We had large attendance every night. Forty-six were at the altar, nineteen saved, three filled with the Holy Ghost and fire, eleven followed the Lord in water baptism, nine came into the church and more are to be baptized and fellowshipped into the church later.

Brother Lowe, our state overseer, was with us the last five nights. We surely praise God for his presence.

Sister Johnson, evangelist, was very good in helping at the altar also preached sometimes on Sunday mornings as the Holy Ghost gave utterance.

This work will have been established two years in May. It began with seven members and now has twenty-nine. Several have been disfellowshipped and one passed on to enjoy the beautiful home on high.

We now have a young people's meeting every Friday evening. The Lord is sending good messages thru the unexperienced talkers. We are having a large attendance of young people. Last Friday night we had twenty-nine. There are two Bible School students, Richard Cook and Hugh Mills, here in Joliet. They are of a great help to us in studying the Bible and encouraging all to go on in the highway of holiness. We want everyone who knows the worth of prayer to pray for the work for both young and old here. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. Hugh Mills, Box 96.

## Convention A Real Feast

The district convention of the Churches of God convened at Blacksburg, S. C., Mar. 13-15. We can not find words that would describe to you how the good spirit of love, unity, and fellowship prevailed throughout this convention. The Lord was present in every service and His children were made to rejoice together.

Servants began Friday night with songs and prayer. The welcome address was given by Brother L. P. Wright. I am sure everyone felt like they were at home. This was followed by a praise service conducted by Brother J. H. Daniels. After this our state overseer preached a wonderful sermon on "A Sinless Life." The dear Lord blessed him in giving out the great truths of God.

Saturday night service opened with songs and prayer. A short talk was given by Brother T. E. Falle on "Strength." Brother J. H. Daniels brought the message on "Repentance," using for a text Mark 1:15, and then an altar call was given.

Sunday morning we had Sunday School at ten o'clock. At eleven-thirty o'clock we had music by the Broad River String Band, and we enjoyed another good message by our state overseer. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. Dinner was served at the church. Sunday afternoon was given to reporting of churches. All the pastors were encouraged to press on and do more for the Lord. After the work was reported Brother E. M. White brought forth a message on "Being Loyal." I am sure everyone enjoyed hearing this. Brother George Cooper then spoke for a few minutes on "Fruits of the Spirit." The Lord blessed and we were made to sit together in heavenly places. Brother J. R. Mullinax talked on "Excuses."

Sunday night at seven o'clock the meeting was given to the young people. A goodly number attended. A Y. P. E. was organized. Sister Myrtle Whitehead talked to the young people. This was good. I believe the Lord smiled upon this service because His sweet presence was there. Sister Pauline Jackson had charge of the exercise. The Stover String Band rendered some good music. Brother W. E. Raney, our former state overseer, brought the closing message on "Sanctification." The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. I believe I would be safe in saying that everyone, both saints and sinners, loves Brother Raney.

Brother Whittington made a talk on the general indebtedness and gave out several coupon books. Brother Sprouse took a ten dollar book and went to the general secretary and treasurer of the mill and he gave him a check for ten dollars. We thank the Lord for it all. Pray for the church here that it will be a soul saving station for Jesus. We certainly have a good Sunday School superintendent and some loyal teachers.—Your sister, Annie Peeler, S. S. Sec.

## THE ANGELS CAMP-ED NEAR US

HARTWELL, Ga.—I praise the Lord for full and free salvation and for joy, peace, and happiness. I find in serving Him. The Lord blessed our souls during the district convention. We are encouraged to go on.

The convention began Feb. 26 and continued until March 1. The first night some good spiritual talks were given. The Lord surely did bless at the beginning of the service. We felt the Lord's presence with us. Thank the Lord for it all! Our district overseer, Brother Otis Smith, was with us. We thank the Lord for men like him. We feel that he is an humble man for Christ. We surely do like him. He stands for the clean and right thing.

On Friday night, Feb. 27, our humble state overseer preached for us. He preached on "Shadows of Things to Come." He preached with power from on high. We surely like our state overseer. He seems to want to stand for and do the right thing.

On Feb. 28 business meeting was held. Our church is now in the best shape it has ever been in. Our church at Hartwell is now walking in the front line.

The meeting was rained out on Saturday night but we prayed that God would clear away the clouds and give us a great day in Zion Sunday, Mar. 1. The Lord gave a beautiful, sunny morning. We thank Him for this. That morning we opened with Sunday School, followed by a popcorn testimony service. It seemed that heaven and earth met and the Lord was in the midst of it all. The angels camped near about us. I can feel His presence in my soul just now. After we shouted the victory a good while our state overseer preached a sermon on "Tithes." How the Lord did bless him! He preached with power and great glory. It made me think everybody would be willing to pay tithes if they could have listened to the sermon. I am sure everybody who heard the message was more willing to give the tenth part to the Lord.

A goodly number enjoyed the dinner that was spread. All God's people had a great day in Zion. Thank the Lord for it all. After dinner Brother Tharp from Greenville, S. C. came over and gave us a lecture on the "Holy Land." This was enjoyed. We surely thank him and his family. We welcome them over any time.

Sunday night our state overseer preached on "The Tribulation." The Lord blessed him wonderfully. He surely got the people to thinking

## ORPHANAGE REPORT

ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

S. W. Latimer,

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The people about Hartwell surely did enjoy the presence of the people who came from other places. God bless them is our prayer. The people are looking this way as never before. Everybody who reads this please pray for our church and community.—A. M. Phillips, Jr.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Martha Durgan, Chickamauga, Ga., 19 misses' dresses, 15 children's dresses, 4 slips, 2 doz. safety pins. — J. L. Sumner, Brooksville, Fla., 1 crate oranges—Church, Lancaster, Ohio, 2 misses' dresses, 1 quilt top sent by Mrs. Alice Waits misplaced and failed to get in February report — — — — — Church, Townsend, Tenn., 10 yds. shirting—Mrs. C. E. Collins, Parish, Fla., 1 quilt, 4 towels, 1 child's dress, 1 pr. bloomers, 3 hdkfs., 1 cap, 4 1/2 yds. outing (new), 1 child's overcoat, 1 lumberjack, 2 pr. bloomers, 1 boy's suit, 3 children's dresses, 1 satin coat, 1 pr. boy's pants, 1 child's shirt, 2 pr. boy's underwear, 1 roll mending cloth (worn), 2 bars toilet soap.

## STILL ON FIRE FOR GOD

CHILHOWIE, Va.—I thank and praise the Lord for what He has done for me. He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost and fire and put me on the run for heaven. I thank the Lord for the Church of God in Chilhowie, Va. I thank Him for sending Brother and Sister Brabson here. The Lord surely has blessed since they came here something over two years ago. Brother Brabson came here and started a revival which ran for several weeks. The Lord blessed and Brother Brabson set a church in order with nine members. Now we have about fifty members in the Church of God at Chilhowie, shouting, dancing and talking in tongues. We love Brother and Sister Brabson. We thank the Lord for our good Sunday School. Pray for my husband that the Lord will give him the Holy Ghost. Pray that the Lord will still bless us saints in Chilhowie.

We surely were glad to have our state overseer, Brother L. L. Vaught, with us March 12 and 13. He is a wonderful man of God and has got his heart in the work in Virginia. He stands foursquare for the true gospel and the Church of God. We believe if the churches will stand by him we will go over the top in Virginia this year. We thank the Lord for sending Brother Vaught to Virginia.—Mrs. C. W. Grever.

## Wonderful to Trust In a Living God

BENNDAL, Miss.—I praise the Lord for the work here. I praise God for sending Brother Earl Brewer this way. I saw the light on the great Church of God over twelve years ago but just last year got a chance to get in. I know it's the real church, the Bible church. Brother Earl Brewer came this way and began to preach under a bush arbor. People began to seek God and many souls were saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. A church was set in order by Brother Heath and the work has grown and prospered here under the leadership of Brother Brewer and his good wife. By the help of the Lord and many willing hands we have almost completed a nice tabernacle. We are now having service in it.

We just closed a four weeks' meeting. Many were saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Many sick were healed. How wonderful it is to trust in a living God. Brother Brewer preached every night the entire four weeks. How the Lord did bless! We elected him for our pastor. We learned to love him and his good wife. We have a good Sunday School and a regular prayer meeting every Wednesday and Sunday nights with good attendance. I was saved in the Methodist church but saw the light and walked in it and now I am saved, sanctified, and have the blessed Holy Ghost and am a member of the great Church of God. Bless the Lord for His wonderful power to save and keep. I ask all the saints everywhere to pray for the work here.—J. W. King.



# Obituaries

## PERRY

On Mar. 5 my sister, Mattie M. Perry, departed this life. Death was caused by T. B. She was a Bible Christian and is now at rest. She received the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. I never heard a guile word in her mouth and she surely was a good girl. She was twenty-six years of age. She was married to Joe Smith but they had been separated for eight years. We miss her more than we can express but our loss is heaven's gain. She leaves to mourn her death a father, mother, one sister, one brother, a little daughter, two little nieces, and other relatives and friends. Her funeral was preached by two pentecostal preachers and her body was laid to rest close to Olive Hill, Ky. to await the coming of Jesus.—Her brother, Walter Perry, Olive Hill, Ky.

## FOWLER

On March 26, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler and claimed for its victim their little baby Virgil L. He was one year, eleven months and twenty-six days of age. He took sick on Feb. 22 with pneumonia. He was seriously ill for four weeks and four days. He was loved by all. Words can't express how we miss him but he was taken home to be with Jesus. We know if we live true we will meet little Virgil again. He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, other relatives and a host of friends.

I know I'll not forget him  
Though I live here many years,  
For I surely want to see him  
When I'm thru with grief and tears.  
—His aunt who loved him dearly,  
Gladys Fowler, Selma, N. C.

## JONES

On March 25, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Rachel Brinkley and claimed for its victim her sister Miss Brilla Jones. She was born Oct. 16, 1858, her age being seventy-two years, five months and nine days. About eight years ago she lost her sight and since then had made her home with her sister. She was ill two weeks with side pleurisy and flu. She leaves a good testimony behind. She said she was ready to go. She leaves to mourn her death six sisters, two brothers, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by a minister of the Church of God, Brother H. S. Smith, Oakvale, W. Va. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Oakvale.—Her niece, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Oakvale, W. Va.

## JOHNSON

On March 25, 1931 the death angel visited the hospital at Spencer, W. Va. and took my dear daughter home to be with Jesus, Bular Johnson. She was saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and belonged to the Church of God. She was married to John Johnson May 26, 1913. She was thirty-eight years and eight months of age. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, seven children, father, mother, seven brothers and four sisters. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Brother Cook, and her body laid to rest in the Pemberton cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.—One who loved her, her mother, Launa Zuesenberry, Emmis, W. Va.

## LEE

Feb. 8, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Emily Lee and claimed her as its victim. She was paralyzed at ten o'clock Saturday night and lived only a few hours. She was a good Christian woman and lived the life. She was baptized with the Holy Ghost and joined the Church of God at Packsville, W. Va. She leaves to mourn her death ten children, one stepson, three brothers, two sisters, and many friends. Her husband and five children had gone on to glory before her. She was the mother of fifteen children and was forty-nine years of age. A faithful mother and Christian has gone to her resting place to await the resurrection morn. The funeral was conducted by Brother Geo. Wriston and her body laid to rest in Packsville cemetery.—One who loved her, a sister in Christ, Mrs. Jennie Asbury, Packsville, W. Va.

## HENDRICKS

On Feb. 5, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Poley Hendricks and claimed his loving wife, age twenty-nine years. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, two small children, father, two sisters, one brother, and many friends. She had T. B. but bore her suffering in the faith that God could heal her. She was a member of the Church of God at Whitesville, W. Va. She was a faithful wife and mother and Christian. The funeral services were conducted by Brothers Jordan Petters and Geo. Wriston and her body was laid to rest in the Red Dragon cemetery below Whitesville, W. Va.—One who loved her, a sister in Christ, Mrs. Jennie Asbury, Packsville, W. Va.

## RICHARDSON

On April 5, 1931 the death angel visited the home of E. W. Richardson

and claimed his wife, Virdie Lee Richardson. All was done that loving hands could do but God saw best to take her. She was a member of the Church of God at Sweetwater, Texas. She loved the church and its teachings and longed to be with Jesus. She was sick one year and was bedfast the last six months but bore her suffering with patience. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, five little children, mother, two brothers and four sisters. Her father and one sister had gone on before to welcome her there. Her body was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

Dear Vird, how we loved you  
And for you we did our best;  
We could give you love and sympathy  
But only Jesus could give you rest.  
—Her brother, Ross Hill.

## He Has Blessed Our Home

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn.—I am praising God for the wonderful meeting just closed at this place. Our meeting began Jan. 25 and closed Feb. 15. The Lord blessed from the very first service. The devil was stirred but God gave victory. Seventeen were saved, fourteen sanctified, thirteen received the Holy Ghost, four followed the Lord in water baptism, four were added to the church. Our pastor, Brother Chas. Jones, the district overseer, Brother H. B. Helton, and Brother Stake Walker were with us. Brother Helton was in charge. The Lord surely did bless him in giving out the Word. I believe he is out for lost souls. The mighty power came down in a wonderful way. The saints were made to rejoice and dance under the mighty power of God. Praise the Lord! We give God the glory and honor for it all.

The Lord is still sitting on the throne looking down on this sin cursed world, rescuing souls getting them ready for His coming. I believe the Lord is coming soon. It is wonderful how people are weeping their way through to victory. We had visitors from other places. Most all the saints worked with a good willing heart. I do want to praise the Lord for the way He has blessed our home. Four of my children were saved, sanctified, and received the Holy Ghost. My husband was saved. Oh how I thank the Lord for His tender care and His way of blessing. I ask for the prayers of all who read this that my husband may go thru with the Lord. Pray for this place that the Lord will keep blessing.—Yours for lost souls, Mrs. P. P. Grubb.

## HEALING WATERS FLOW FOR US

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Today finds victory with a few people of God down in Memphis. Our hearts were made glad to have Brother J. Morgan with us for two weeks. We had meeting eight nights here and two nights in Hilland Heights. The saints had much victory. There was good music and much rejoicing in the Lord. The sick were prayed for and God healed.

A Sister Davis had the flu and had gotten up and come to church. She took a backset with awful choking and smothering, something like pneumonia. Brother Morgan said she looked as though she were in the jaws of death. Her hands and arms were cold to her elbows. She said for about four minutes she didn't breathe and had a vision of heaven and hell. Her daughter ran down here about time for church to begin and asked the saints to come and pray for her mother. They thought she was dying. Four or five got in a car and went as quickly as possible and found her in this terrible condition. They prayed as our dear Lord has taught in His Word and came back to begin meeting. They found us who didn't go praying. We began song service. Sister Davis' little boy came in without saying a word to anyone. In a few minutes who should walk in but Brother and Sister Davis. She brought her testimony with her. Thank God!

Many dear souls are seeking God for full and free salvation. We surely have enjoyed these good meetings in the Lord. We want all who read this to pray much for this city. We are looking forward to the soon coming of the big tent meeting, May 16, with Brother E. M. Ellis in charge. We are hoping for this to be a success for the dear Lord. All the children of God who are willing to work and pray for the cause of Jesus are welcome to come and be with us. We are looking for Sisters Free and McHanley of Vardaman, Miss. They are wonderful workers for our Lord.

We went last night to Brother and Sister Walker Willis' and prayed for the healing of their baby. God sent the power and the child asked for something to eat and went to sleep. Praise the dear Lord for His goodness and love! He has blessed us so much and has been so merciful unto us. We praise Him for His power. Please don't forget to pray for the meeting in May.—Yours for Jesus, The Church of God

## He Rules and Reigns In My Heart

LUDVILLE, Ga.—I praise the Lord for victory in my soul today. I am saved by grace, sanctified by the precious blood of Jesus, and baptized with the precious Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. Fourteen years ago sometime last July the Lord came into my life and still remains. He rules and reigns in my heart. He heals my body and keeps me all along the way. He is just as real today as the day He came into my heart. I am a member of the dear old Church of God.

The saints here are on fire for God. We have prayer service three times each week and the Lord blesses in each service. Brother Lenord McDaniel is a new convert called out in the work of the Lord. He surely brings some soul stirring messages from the throne of grace.

We had our pastor, Brother John Burk, with us Wednesday night, Saturday night, and also Sunday. He is a man of God and just lets the Holy Ghost lead in each service. The Lord blessed. Saturday night from the beginning of service the power fell, the saints rejoiced, danced, and talked in tongues. Messages were given out. Our pastor brought a soul stirring message. Conviction seized the hearts of the people. Some came for prayer and others gave their hand. We also had Brother Mack Andrews with us. He is on fire for God. He played the violin. Pray for us as there are just a few here to fight the battle, that each one may fill his place in the church and win souls for God.

This is a needy field. So many need salvation. Pray for me that I will ever be found humble at the feet of Jesus doing His precious will at all times. Also pray for my unsaved husband and son that they may be saved and filled with the blessing of God and be ready to go with Jesus. I am looking for His soon coming. I want to be one in the number when the saints go marching in. God bless you all is my prayer.—Mrs. J. D. Hudson, clerk.

## Good Attendance And Cooperation

McCOLL, S. C.—Our district convention convened here at the McColl church Mar. 6-8. The first service was good and the spiritual tide seemed to rise higher and higher. Our state overseer was here for the first service with a "Go Ye" determination. Brother D. J. Goude and wife from Ruby church were on the job for the first service and helped greatly in the music and singing. Brother J. W. Heaton, the pastor of the Dillon and Marion churches, were with us the first service on time, ready to help push the service along.

The welcome address was given by the writer, pastor of McColl and Bunker Hill churches. Brother J. W. Heaton preached to us on "The need of Christian fellowship." He did fine and his message seemed to be a timely one and was enjoyed.

Saturday night, March 7, the service began at seven-thirty. The singing was fine. Sister Goude preached on "Go Ye." She made us feel more like doing something for the Lord. She was followed by Brother Goude on "Our Reward." He made us forget the crosses and trials of life and carried us up to heaven in his discourse.

Sunday morning service began at ten o'clock with good singing. Some people were there from Bunker Hill church and quite a number from Dillon. My how they did sing! Dillon is blessed with a large number of young men and women. They certainly do enjoy the blessings of the Lord. After the song service the writer brought the message on "The Effect of Divine Love." The Lord was with us at this hour in a great way. The power fell, the saints shouted, talked in tongues and ran about under the power.

Dinner was served at the church. This was certainly fine. It didn't look like hard times. Just after noon we entered into a good lively singing school. The state overseer gave us a short talk and the young folks rendered a short service. After the song service Sunday night Brother H. L. Whittington, the overseer, brought to us a wonderful inspiring message on "The Power of Prayer." He was sick with the flu but he brought to our minds many wonderful events that occurred because the people of God prayed. Brother Whittington is a man who is loved by the people of this district. He has many friends in this side of the state.

I believe I can truthfully say this was the greatest district convention we have had in this district. We had more in attendance and better cooperation from the other churches in the district. As we are in the last days and the fields are white unto harvest it makes me feel like staying on the job.

Come on, South Carolina ministers and workers, let's do something for the Lord. May the dear Lord bless you. If anyone feels like coming to McColl, S. C. and helping us fight the battle for the Lord, come on.—Sincerely yours O. H. Tollison, Box 392.

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All students, ex-students and members of the faculty are urged to send in articles, during the vacation period, that will be of interest to the school, to be published in this column. They need not be confined to one certain topic. Good testimonies or brief articles on the Bible will be interesting as well as information regarding the school. The thing that we want to do is to "keep the work going," and if you find something that will be good to publish, "send it in." Address all such articles to J. H. Walker, % the Publishing House.

We are glad to announce to those who do not already know that Brother J. H. Walker, our superintendent for the past term, has been appointed to the same office for the ensuing term. This is a great work and carries with it a great responsibility. Brother Walker has his heart in it and we should each one help him with our efforts and prayers.

## "HAPPENINGS IN B. T. S."

The two nights of the final program were very successful, the attendance being great both nights. It is believed and hoped that each program has left an impression upon the audience, as a whole, that will enable each individual to get a clearer vision of the Christian duty that belongs to each of us, and that it will prove a blessing in so doing.

The address on Christian education, given by Dean Miller of Tennessee Wesleyan College during the graduating exercises, was greatly appreciated. We hope to have Mr. Miller pay us a visit next term.

A brooding quiet prevails at the dormitory and the schoolroom. Most of the students have gone. The sad feature of the school is manifested

## The Closing Of Bible School

The 1931 term of the Church of God Bible Training School came to a successful close April 10. It is reported that in many respects this was the best term yet. With Otis L. McCoy, music professor, in charge the school has made fine progress in both vocal and instrumental music. The systematic study of the Bible, the many other important studies, the ability and ambition of the superintendent and teachers, the enthusiasm, pep, and love of God among the students, the splendid discipline and order, the extraordinary spiritual and social environment of the school, have made this term with the former terms a real success. The Bible School has a good name not only among the Church of God people.

I believe the outstanding feature of the school is the spiritual advantages. It is like being in a good revival for six months. Many of our young people go to other schools with the Holy Ghost and come away without Him, but numbers come to this school with the Holy Ghost and go away with Him. The program Thursday and Friday evenings, April 9 and 10, for the closing exercises of the school was good. The play or drama by the name of "An Old Fashioned Mother" for Thursday evening, which was a parable of a mother's love, caused the large audience to listen attentively. Friday evening the program was real good. The music by the large band was good, the songs were good, and the songs by the B. T. S. Quartet were very good. "Open Eyes," a Biblical drama, in the program Friday evening was very impressive.

The names of the graduating class are as follows: Nannie Belle Durrett, Bernice Meares, Joe Morgan, B. C. Robinson, Ora Mae Ruff, Lena Smith, Marie Smith, Wilma Thomas, Cecil Truesdell, Evelyn Waldron, Jewell Walker, and T. L. Willix. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Dean W. E. Miller, LL.D. of the Tennessee Wesleyan College who also delivered an interesting address on the Bible—the greatest book.

We pray that God will put it on the hearts of those who are able to help and that we will soon have a Bible School building, the kind our hearts desire. God bless the Bible School.—B. L. Hicks.

## Six Weeks' Revival At Saltville, Va.

Brother I. H. Brabson, pastor of the Church of God at Chilhowie, Va. closed a revival at Saltville, Va. March 9, with the Lord's Supper and feet washing. The Lord surely did bless. We surely had a battle for about three weeks but we kept praying and holding on to the Lord until victory came at last. Souls began to pray thru.

There were about twenty saved, thirteen sanctified and twelve received the Holy Ghost and Brother Brabson set a church in order with eleven members. There are others still looking this way. Brother and Sister Brabson have been faithful in the work. They expect to organize a Sunday School the first Sunday in April. Pray that the Lord will still continue to bless and give us a real Church of God in Saltville, Va.—Your brother and sister in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greever, Chilhowie, Va.

promote. There is much that we have not learned; there is much that we will never learn; but we have learned that we need to study and know more about the Word of God and we have learned that above all, we young folk in the Church of God must practice what we teach if our lives are to have a visible influence for good. Having learned that, let's put it into effect, students. May God bless everyone of you.—Your brother, Cecil M. Truesdell.

## MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION COME! May 28-30 COME! Pontiac, Michigan

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Greenville, S. C., July 23-26 S. W. Latimer, General Overseer, to be present

## OHIO STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Akron, Ohio, July 9-12

## MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Pisgah Springs church near Eupora, Miss July 17-19 Followed by ten days' state camp meeting

## THE FLORIDA STATE CAMP MEETING Will Convene At Wimauma, Fla., June 4-14.

## THE BAHAMA CONVENTION Will Convene At Nassau, N. P., May 12-17

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Somerset, Pa., in "Englewood Park" June 24-28

## N. and S. DAKOTA STATE ASSEMBLY Will Convene At Plaza, N. Dak., June 28 thru July 5

## TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING Will Convene At Weatherford, Texas, August 6-16

## MARYLAND STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At CAMBRIDGE, MD., APRIL 24-26

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Kannapolis, N. C. April 30th to May 3rd.

## TENNESSEE STATE ASSEMBLY Will Convene At E. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3-5.

## KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Ravenna, Ky., June 4-7.

## ALABAMA STATE CAMP MEETING Will Convene At Alabama City, Ala., July 15-26.

## ALABAMA STATE ASSEMBLY Will Convene At Dora, Ala., May 29-31.

## CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Baldwin Park, Calif., May 8-10

## ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION Will Convene At Globe, Ariz., May 1-3